Subject No. 61.

Authorizing the Vice Presidents of Minor Municipalities to spend sums within Rs. 50 in anticipation of sanction.

Mr. K. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi and Nadig Sivappa.

Summary of Representation.—When plague and other epidemics break out or any high personage visits the Minor Municipal towns, funds will be required to adopt measures necessary for each occasion. To meet such extra expense over the Budget allotment, it is solicited that the Vice-President may be authorised to spend, in anticipation of sanction, a sum not exceeding Rs. 50 out of the funds of that Municipality.

Reply of Government.—Vide reply to Subject No. 60.

Subject No. 62.

An Assistant Engineer for Supervising the Local Fund Works.

Messrs. Amble Annaiya Pandit, and Venkatasubbaiya, of the Mysore District Fund Board.

Summary of Representation.—If the concession of remitting the supervision charges on Public Works cannot be shown by Public Works Department it is requested that an Assistant Engineer may be placed under the Deputy Commissioner to supervise all the works undertaken from the District Funds, their execution being left to Tank Inspectors and Work Inspectors under the supervision of Amildars. By this arrangement, all the roads and tanks will be better maintained. As this is a new system, a trial may be given to it tentatively in the Mysore District.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 63.

Supervision charges paid to D. P. W.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit of the Mysore District Fund Board.

Summary of Representation.—It is requested that the establishment charges charged to the District Fund Board at 17½ per cent on the outlay incurred in carrying out the public works by the Public Works Department, may be kindly remitted.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 64.

Village Roads.

Mr. Venkatachar Mandya.

Summary of Representation.—Villagers may be induced to open out village roads, as great inconvenience is experienced by laden carts plying in country parts.

Reply of Government.—Noted for the consideration of the Revenue Commissioner.

Subject No. 65.

Spreading of "Jellies" on bunds of tanks.

Mr. C. Subba Rao.

Summary of Representation.—The Local Fund roads passing on bunds of tanks are served with gravel and the carts plying on these roads get stuck up in the mire during the rainy season. Taluk and D. P. W. authorities have noticed it but without result. If jelli were substituted, the bund will be strengthened and every facility afforded to the wheeled traffic. Such tanks are very few in the State. If no sanction could be accorded to this item, some savings may be effected out of the amount sanctioned for the other items of work provided for such roads and the same utilized for spreading jelli.

Reply of Government.—Noted. This is a question for the District Fund Board and the D. P. W. to decide.

Subject No. 66.

Provision of sufficient funds in Local Fund budget for sinking drinking water wells.

Mr. Hutcheere Gowda, Gubbi
„ K. Ramanuja Iyengar.

Summary of Representation.—Sufficient funds may be provided in Local Fund budget for sinking drinking water wells, as the supply of water in wells runs short by scanty rainfall every year.

Reply of Government.—Noted for the consideration of the District Board.

Subject No. 67.

Care of cattle in cattle-pounds.

Messrs. Venkatakrishnaiya, Madappa, Hussan Ali Beg and Venkatachar.

Summary of Representation.—Cattle impounded may be taken better care of by the keepers than is now done and not sold for less price than they are really worth.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The special attention of the Deputy Commissioners will be called to the subject.

Subject No. 68.

One anna per head of cattle impounded to be paid to the owners of lands on which the cattle are found to stray.

Mr. Madappa, Mysore Taluk.
,, Srinivasa Rao.

Summary of Representation.—Fine is imposed upon stray cattle brought into pounds without payment of any compensation to those on whose lands such cattle stray. It is requested that such persons may be paid one anna per head of cattle as has been done in some of the Districts of the Madras Presidency.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 69.

Servants of Minor Municipalities to be in charge of Cattle-pounds.

Mr. K. Ramanuja Iyengar of the Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Village Patels are at present put to great loss for being in charge of cattle-pounds in Minor Municipalities and for holding sales of cattle before Amildars at Head-quarters, who have to attend to multifarious duties. If Municipal servants are directed to look after this work, Municipal members may supervise their work and conduct sales of cattle and the receipts of cattle-pounds will increase in consequence.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 70.

Increase of the rate of fine on goats impounded in cattle pounds.

Mr. B. Parameswaraiya, Mandya.
,, Hutcheeregowda.

Summary of Representation.—Goats are fed with the leaves of all trees and plants wherever found and like other cattle, they greatly damage crops, thereby causing loss to the owners of lands. The rate of fine on goats may therefore be raised from 1 to 2 or 4 annas a head.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao of Mysore Taluk said that damages may be awarded for loss of crop.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 71.

Levy of only one Octroi duty.

Mr. Dodde Gowda, Krishnarajpet.
,, Amble Annaiya Pandit.
,, Srinivas Rao.

Summary of Representation.—It is requested that only one Octroi duty may be levied on dutiable articles.

Reply of Government.—The grievance brought to notice is a hardship. Remedial measures are wanted. The matter will be referred to the Deputy Commissioners for early report.

Subject No. 72.

Abolition of tax on tender cocoanut.

Mr. Madappa, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Aerated waters are free from the imposition of any tax. A similar concession may be shown in the case of tender cocoanuts.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done.

Subject No. 73.

Local cess collected in Inam villages to be applied to the execution of Local Fund works in the Inam villages.

Mr. Parameswaraiya, Mandya Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—In Inam villages Local Fund works such as those of sinking wells, etc., are not executed. The Inamdars do not pay any attention to them and the Government does not interfere with Inam villages. Pray that in the interests of the raiyats the local cess collected from Inam villages may be applied to the execution of Local Fund works of the respective villages.

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